

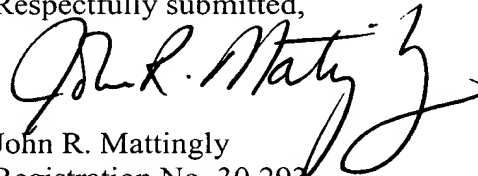
REMARKS

Claims 15-22 are pending in this application. Applicants have requested that the amendment filed June 20, 2005 be considered. Further, Applicants have amended claims 15 and 19 by Preliminary Amendment to add that the certificate is a sheet-shaped medium. Examples of a sheet shaped medium are set forth in the specification, e.g. pages 2 to 7.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants contend that the above-identified application is now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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